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## POETRY.

**THE PATH OF FAITH.**  
Perchance thou deemest it is hard  
To have no foresight of thy life,  
Unwarned, thy doubtful feet to guard  
From wandering in the path of strife;  
But though thou hast no present sense  
Thou hast a watching Providence.  
  
With trustful labor weave the web  
Of high empire and noble deed;  
Heedless if his should flow or ebb,  
Let bravely do by thy creed;  
That faith will make thee happier far  
Than if thou read'st each glistening star.  
  
Should stormy fortune lurk behind  
 Thy curtain'd fate, and darkly loom—  
Thank God that thou canst not feel the wind,  
Nor hear the distant thunder boom;  
The tempest, with soft breezes blend,  
May, ere it reaches thee, be spent.  
  
Should brilliant sunshine bursting there  
Upon thee, sudden and sublime,  
Instant reflection of its glare  
Might haply blind thee for the time,  
By pouring on thy dazed sight  
Rays of intolerable light;  
  
But faith will nerve thee for the fight  
Against misfortune's darkening power,  
And thy road with tempered light,  
Until thou reach, in heaven, that hour,  
When prescience shall be thine at will—  
Prescience of good unmixed with ill.

## THOUGHTS ON AUTUMN.

BY J. G. WHITTIER.  
  
Gone hath the Spring, with all its flowers,  
And gone the Summer's pomp and show,  
And the Autumn, in her leafless bower,  
Is waiting for the Winter's snow.  
  
I said to Earth, so cold and gray,  
"An emblem of myself thou art;"  
Not so," the Earth did seem to say,  
"For Spring shall warm my frozen heart."  
  
I soothe my wintry sleep with dreams  
Of warmer sun and softer rain,  
And wait to hear the sound of streams  
And songs of merry birds again.  
  
But thou from whom the spring hath gone,  
For whom the flowers no longer blow;  
Who standeth blighted and forlorn,  
Like Autumn waiting for the snow:  
  
No hope is thine of sunnier hours,  
The Winter shall no more depart,  
No spring revives thy wasted flowers,  
No summer warms thy frozen heart.

## AGRICULTURE.

**MAKING CIDER.**—To grind apples for cider I use my threshing machine. The machine is set in a trough fifteen feet long, and wide enough to receive it—the machine being placed at one end of the trough, which end is elevated some two or three inches.

The ground apples, as discharged from the machine, are shovelled forward in the trough: which is set so close to the press, as to be conveniently shovelled into it.—The threshing machine being in order to thresh grain, needs no alteration to thresh apples; it is set in the trough precisely as it sat on the barn floor to thresh grain, and fed with a large scoop shovel as fast as they can be thrown in. It grinds the apples well; better than any nut machine that I have ever seen, and with a speed that will satisfy any one that may try it.—I grind with two horses; if, however it is desired to increase the speed, add more horse power.

In order that my machine shall receive no injury from the effects of the cider upon it, I immediately when done grinding a lot of apples, take away the pumice from the machine, then put it in motion, throw in a bucketful or two of water, and then run an armful of dry straw through it, which will effectually dry it in two or three minutes.—*Western World.*

**LIME AS A FERTILISER.**—The use of Lime as a fertiliser of our soils has of late been much discussed by some gentlemen, who rank among intelligent farmers, and for whose opinions I entertain great respect. I am an advocate for the judicious use of lime, and I have never yet seen it properly applied where it did not pay fifty per cent. for the outlay in its purchase. There is no article, so cheap, that can be applied with so much permanent benefit, whether it acts as a fertiliser or only as a stimulant. If the farmer wishes to deepen his soil and to plow deep, nothing will enable him to do so with such complete success as the application of lime. I am yet, too, to find soil in such a high state of cultivation, as not to receive assistance by the application of a coat of good lime, unless previously dressed sufficiently with the article. Nothing can be purchased for the same money that will occasion so great an increase in the crop of grass, particularly clover. This increase will enlarge the manure heap, and this again applied to the soil will add to its enriching properties.

**CORNSTALKS.**—Recollect that these if properly cured and cut into inch pieces, and steamed, are excellent provender for cattle generally, and when made into a slop with meal or bran or water, make a good milk-producing mess, for milch cows.—Such being the case you should see to it, that they do not remain in the field, until every vestige of the life sustaining principle is bleached out of them.

## SELECTED TALES.

N. Y. Spirit of the Times.

### JIM BLANDER AND THE QUAKER.

#### AN AMUSING STORY.

THERE lived in a certain neighborhood, not far distant from here, a roystering, rowdy, named Jimmy Blander. Jim was "sum" in a fight—a kind of pugilistic Napoleon.

Many and bloody were the affairs he had in his lifetime, and he invariably came off first best. Jim not only considered himself invulnerable, but all the fighting characters in the surrounding country conceded it was no use fighting Jim, as he was considered to be a patent threshing machine, that could not be improved on. In Jim's neighborhood had settled quite a number of Quakers. From some cause or other, Jim hated the "shad bellies," as he called them, with his entire heart; he often declared, that to whip one of these inoffensive people would be the crowning glory of his life. For years Jim waited for a pretext. One of Jim's chums overheard a "young" Quaker speak in disparaging terms of him. The report soon came to Jim's ears, not a little magnified. Jim made desperate threats what he was going to do with Nathan, the meek follower of Penn, on sight, besides the various bruises and contusions he meant to inflict on Nathan's body; in his coarse language, he meant to gouge out both of his eyes, and chaw off both his ears.

Nathan heard of Jim's threats and very properly kept out of his way, hoping that time would mollify his anger. It seems, however, that this much desired result did not take place. One day Nathan was out riding, and passing through a long lane, when about midway, he espied Jim entering the other end. Nathan might have turned and fled, but his flesh rebelled at retreating.

"I will pursue my way peaceably," said the Quaker, "and I hope the better sense of the man of wrath will not permit him to molest me, or allow him to do violence to my person."

Nathan's calculations as to the lamb-like qualities of his adversary, were doomed to be disappointed.

"Oh ho!" thought the bully, as he recognized Nathan, "I have him at last.—Now I'll make mince-meat of shad-belly!"

"Wilt thou please dismount from thy horse?" said Jim, seizing the bridle of Nathan's horse, and mimicing his style; "my heart yearneth above all things to give thee the biggest mauling that ever a man received."

"Friend James," replied Nathan, "thou must not molest me, but let me go my way in peace. Thy better judgement will surely tell thee that thou cannot possibly be benefited by personally injuring me."

"Get down, in a moment!" thundered Jim; "get down, you canting, lying, mischief-making hypocrite. I'll drag you down if you don't dismount."

"Friend James, I remonstrate against thy proceeding, and against thy language," replied Nathan. "My religion teaches me sincerity. I am neither a liar, a mischief-maker nor a hypocrite; I am no coward, but a man of peace; I desire to pursue my way quietly; let me pass on."

"Nay, thou has not got half enough," replied Nathan. "Thou art now undergoing a process of moral purification, and thou must be contented to remain where thou liest until I am done with thee.—Thou hast profaned the name of thy Maker; confess, dost thou repent thy wickedness?"

"No, hanged if I do!" growled Jim.

"Thou perverse man," replied Nathan, in an imploring tone, "say that thou repented thy wickedness."

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"Wilt thou not?" replied the Quaker; "must I use compulsory means? I will compress thy windpipe again, unless thou give me an answer in the affirmative—say quick, art thou sorry?"

"No—I—I—yes," shrieked Jim, in a gurgling tone, as the Quaker tightened his grip, "yes, I am sorry."

"Is thy sorrow Godly sorrow?" inquired Nathan.

Jim rather demurred giving an affirmative answer to this question, but a gentle squeeze admonished him that he had better yield.

"Yes," replied Jim, "my sorrow is Godly sorrow."

"A Godly sorrow leadeth to repentance," replied Nathan; "we are progressing finely. Thou said but just now that I was a canting, cowardly, mischief-making hypocrite. Thou wronged me in asserting these things, and slandered my persuasion. Dost thou recall, these assertions?"

"I will not dismount," said Nathan, "loose your hold from the bridle."

"You won't, won't you?" said Jim; "then here goes!"—and he made a desperate lunge to colar the Quaker.

Nathan was on his feet in an instant on the opposite side of the horse.

The Quaker, although of much smaller proportions than his persecutor, was all sinew and muscle, and his well knit form denoted both activity and strength. His wrath was evidently enkindled.

"Friend James," he implored, "thy pertinacious persistence in persecuting me is exceedingly annoying; thou must desist or, peradventure, I may so far forget myself as to do thee some bodily harm."

"By snakes!" said Jim, coming towards Nathan, "I believe there is fight enough in Broad-brim to make the affair interesting. I wish some of the boys were here to see the fun." "Now," continued Jim, "friend Nathan, I am going to knock off the end of your nose—look out!"

Suiting the action to the word, Jim, after various pugilistic gyrations with his fists, made a scientific blow at the nasal formations of our friend, but Tom Hyer could not more scientifically have warded it off. Jim was evidently disconcerted at the ill success of his first attempt—he saw he had undertaken quite as much as he was

likely to accomplish. James, however, straightened himself out, and approached Nathan more cautiously. The contest began again. Nathan stood his ground firmly, and skilfully warded off the shower of blows which James aimed at him.

"Friend James," said Nathan, in the heat of the contest, "this is mere child's play. It grieves me that thou hast forced me into resistance, but I must defend myself from annoy me." "see that there is but one way of bringing this scandalous and wicked affair to a close, and that is by conquering thee; in order to do this, I will inflict a heavy blow between thy eyes, which will prostrate thee."

Following out this suggestion, Nathan struck Jim a tremendous blow on his forehead which brought him senseless to the ground.

"Now, said Nathan, "I will teach thee a lesson, and I hope it will be a wholesome lesson, too. I will seat myself a straddle on thy breast—I will place my knees upon thy arms, thus, so that thou cannot injure me when thou returnest to consciousness. I hope I may be the humble instrument of taming thy fierce and warlike nature, and making a better and more peaceful man of thee."

As the Quaker concluded, Jim began to show some returning signs of life. The first impulse of Jim, when he fairly saw his position, was to turn Nathan off. He struggled desperately, but he was in a vice which was unavailing.

"Friend, thee must keep still until I am done with thee," said Nathan. "I believe I am an humble instrument, in the hand of Providence, to chastise thee, and, I trust when I am done with thee, thou will be a changed man. Friend James, does thee not regret attacking me?"

"No," said Jim with an oath, "let me up, and I'll show you."

"I will not let thee up, thou impious wretch," replied Nathan. "Darest thou profane the name of thy Maker? I will check thy respiration for a moment."

Nathan, as good as his word, clutched him by the throat. He compressed his grip—a gurgling sound could be heard—Jimm's face became distorted—a tremor ran through his frame. He was evidently undergoing a process of strangulation. The Quaker relaxed his hold, but not until the choking process had sufficiently, as he thought, tamed the perverse spirit of Jim. It took some moments for Jim to inhale sufficient air to address the Quaker.

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## GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

BRISTOL, Monday, Oct. 25.  
No quorum of either House being present, the two Houses adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

BRISTOL, Tuesday, Oct. 26.  
SENATE.—The Senate convened at 10 A.M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Shepherd.

Mr. Porter rose, and after some remarks in reference to the death of Mr. Webster, moved that the Senate adjourn; whereupon the Senate adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

HOUSE.—The House met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. Alfred Bosworth, the Speaker, in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Hobart.

Gen. Thos. J. Stodd, Quartermaster General, made report of sale of armories at Greenville and Wickford, for the sum of \$807; read, received and ordered to be communicated to the Senate.

The General Treasurer made his annual report, which was received and referred to the Committee on finance.

Mr. Paddock, of Providence, presented the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That in the decease of the Honorable Daniel Webster, Secretary of State of the United States, our country has sustained a grievous and an irreparable loss great man, so pre-eminently distinguished as a statesman and a jurist, for the unequalled power and strength of his intellect, and for his devoted attachment, through a long, laborious and useful life, to those constitutional principles of government which are cherished by all men, this House do now adjourn.

Some remarks were made by Messrs. Cranston, Sheffield, Barstow, Sieere and F. Brown, when the resolutions were unanimously adopted, and the House adjourned until to-morrow morning.

BRISTOL, Wednesday, Oct. 27.

SENATE.—The Senate met at 10 o'clock, His Excellency in the Chair.

The following petitions were recommended by the committees to whom they were referred, and were read and passed:

Petition of Joseph W. Hill and wife, for leave to adopt child; of Lawton Owen to have a jury fine and costs refunded; of Peter Keegan for leave to hold and convey real estate; of John Lucas for restoration to his civil rights.

The Report of the Select Committee on the Providence contested election was read and continued to the January session.

A report on the condition of the Indian Tribe was read, and two hundred copies ordered to be printed.

The following private petitions were recommended and accompanying acts passed:

Petition of Nicholas Vincent and wife to sell real estate; of John S. Champin to mortgage certain premises of his ward to secure the payment of dower; of Charles C. Rhodes for sale of real estate; the Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE.—The House was called to order at 10 o'clock.

Sundry petitions and accounts were received and referred.

Memorial of sundry citizens of the State praying that the crime of murder may be punished with death, was passed over to the next session; as was also the petition for the repeal of the fugitive slave law.

On the petition of Providence Institution for Savings, the Committee on Corporations recommended an act increasing the amount of Deposit from \$1,200,000 to \$1,500,000. A spirited debate ensued in reference to the \$60,000 surplus which has been allowed to accumulate in the Institution.

Petition of People's Saving Bank, for amendment of charter—granted and act passed.

The majority of the select Committee appointed to investigate the Providence contested election case, submitted their report, which was read. The report admits that informalities were committed, but denies any willful or intended frauds, and closes with a recommendation that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Without any action the subject was passed over.

Mr. Dixon presented an act to adjourn the Court of Common Pleas in the county of Washington, from the first Monday to the first Wednesday in November was introduced, read, the rules suspended, and passed to a second reading.

Act in addition to an act incorporating the Woosocket and Milford Railroad Company. Granted and act passed.

A resolution that a sum not exceeding \$100 be expended for repairs of side walk, in west front of the State House in the city of Providence. Passed.

Petitions of citizens of Pascoag, Burrillville, for charter of Fire Engine Company. Granted and act passed.

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A resolution authorizing Joseph Anthony and John T. Bush to draw on the Treasury for a sum not exceeding \$250 to complete side walk in front of State House in New port. The House adjourned.

BRISTOL, Thursday, Oct. 28.

SENATE.—After referring several bills to appropriate Committees, the Senate adj.

HOUSE.—An act in amendment of an act in relation to the discipline of the State Prison, was read, the rules suspended, and ready to be set up.

Mr. Barstow called up his resolution to provide for counsel at the expense of the State, in the liquor case of Wm. H. Greene and others in the Circuit Court of the U. S. He moved its passage. After a short debate the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Cranston introduced an act for the repeal of the new liquor law, and it was read.

Mr. C. Whipple moved it be postponed to the January session.

The ayes and noes were called and the motion to postpone was lost—ayes 17, noes 47.

The question occurred on the passage of the bill, and it was rejected as follows.—Ayes 14.—Noses 49.

Petition of Nicholas Vincent, Jr., and Sarah E. Vincent, for sale of real estate, from the Senate, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Petition of Charles C. Rhodes for sale of real estate was granted in concurrence.

Petition of R. I. Exchange Bank for amendment of charter. Granted and act passed.

Petition of John S. Champin, guardian,

for liberty to mortgage real estate, to secure dower, was granted in concurrence.

A resolution of adjournment was adopted that when the Assembly adjourn this evening, it adjourn to meet on the second Monday of January.

The Committee on Accounts reported on a large number of accounts which were allowed and ordered paid.

The bill to amend the Maine Law was called up by Mr. Barstow, who moved its passage. A spirited debate ensued, after which the House was called and the bill was passed—ayes 31, noses 27.

Resolution authorizing the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, in the county of Providence to pay over certain money in his hands. Passed.

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### DEATH OF DANIEL WEBSTER.

The event which the whole country has, for a few days, been anticipating with the deepest sorrow, has at length occurred.—**DANIEL WEBSTER** is no longer of the living.

He died at twenty minutes before three, Sunday morning. His death was tranquil and he retained his consciousness almost to the last.

About half past five Saturday afternoon, Mr. Webster was seized with violent nausea, and raised considerable dark matter, tinged with blood. Exhaustion now increased rapidly, and his physicians held another consultation, which resulted in the conclusion that his last hour was approaching.

He received the announcement calmly, requesting the female members of his family to be called in, viz: Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Fletcher Webster, Mrs. J. W. Paige and Miss Downs, of New York. To each, calling them individually, he addressed a few words of farewell and religious consolation.

Next he had called in the male members of his family and his personal friends who have been here the last few days. Fletcher Webster, his only surviving son, Samuel A. Appleton, his son-in-law, J. W. Paige, George T. Curtis, Edward Curtis, of New York, Peter Harvey, George J. Abbott and W. C. Hottinger, both of the Department of State, Washington.

Addressing each by name, he referred to his past relations to them respectively, and one by one bade them an affectionate farewell. This was about half past 6 o'clock, shortly after he conversed with Dr. Jeffries, who said he could do nothing more for him than to administer occasionally a sedative. "Then," said Mr. Webster, "I am to lie here patiently." The engine was battered, but its vitality was not decreased. The engineer, whose coolness and decision

were to be noted, was the object of some tribute of gratitude from the company.

A FRIDAY ITEM.—An old ship-carpen-

ter, of long experience in our navy, tells us that John Collings, a convict, may be permitted to join in sale of real estate; of Alexander C. Hewett and Sarah Hewett, for leave to adopt child; of John Lucas, for restoration of privileges; of Joseph W. Hill and Sarah Hill, to adopt child; of Catherine Rawson, for discharge of recognizance; of Harrison Collins, for discharge of recognizance; of Timothy Cogen, for liberation; of William Well, a convict in the State's Prison, praying for liberation; of Lewis Welsh, praying for liberation; of John L. Rhebottom, praying for liberation; of Nicholas Vincent and wife, to sell real estate.

FOREIGN NEWS.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

The steamers WASHINGTON and NIAGARA

have arrived, bringing date from Europe to the 16th inst.

Among the passengers are Hon. Abbott Lawrence and family.

There is nothing important in the general news.

Lord Rollo, Scotch Nobleman, is dead.

A dispatch from Trieste states that 9000 British troops had been landed near Herat, Persian Gulf. It is supposed that their presence there is to prevent the Persians from threatening the independence of Herat.

Twenty-four political prisoners were shot at Singisid, Papal States, from 1st to 3d inst.

The whole Russian army has been ordered into mourning, in memory of the late Duke of Wellington.

ENGLAND.—The Court has returned to London, and a Cabinet council was held 14th inst., and the 15th of November was appointed for the meeting of Parliament.

The scope of the dispatches brought home by Lady Franklin's ship Prince Albert, from Capt. Backey is, that the searching expedition are proceeding up Wellington Channel, favored by very open weather, and under the strong probability that Franklyn passed that way.

The Transcript states that the remains of the first wife and two children of the late Daniel Webster were on Wednesday afternoon removed from their temporary resting place under St. Paul's Church, to the tomb of the deceased at Marshfield, where they are to be placed, preparatory to the reception of his own mortal remains.

SPAIN.—The subscription for the wounded and the families of those killed in the Lopez expedition amounts to \$251,000.

The widow of General Anna, had received ten thousand piastres, and the widow of Francisco Nadal six thousand five hundred.

Mr. Dixon presented an act to adjourn the Court of Common Pleas in the county of Washington, from the first Monday to the first Wednesday in November was introduced, read, the rules suspended, and passed to a second reading.

A resolution that a sum not exceeding \$100 be expended for repairs of side walk, in west front of the State House in the city of Providence. Passed.

Petitions of citizens of Pascoag, Burrillville, for charter of Fire Engine Company. Granted and act passed.

Act in relation to Police regulations in town of Smithfield, was read and passed.

Act in amendment of an act in relation to the Supreme Court and Courts of Common Pleas, was read and passed.

The following petitions were granted and act passed; of Lawton Owen, for remission of fine from the Senate; of Charles Hadwin and others, for leave to sell real estate; of Emily Simmons, for sale of real Estate; of Richard J. Arnold, Executor, for sale of real estate; of William P. Sullings to make partition of minors' estates; of Christopher Brown, of Hopkinton, for liberation of Daniel W. Conon, and remission of fine; of John Glenwright for liberation and remission of fine; of James Arnold for remission of juror's fine; of George B. Haynes for liberation and remission of fine; of Franklin J. Dickinson, Administrator, for sale of real estate; of Samuel C. Davis, for leave to petition Supreme Court in Providence county for divorce.

A resolution authorizing Joseph Anthony and John T. Bush to draw on the Treasury

## MARRIED.

In this town Tuesday evening, at the 2d Baptist Meeting House, by the Rev. Dr. Chouteau, JAMES ELIAS, M. D., of Portsmouth to Miss MARTHA GARDNER, daughter of the officiating clergyman.

In this town, by Rev. K. J. STEWART, Mr. JOSIAH O. PIERCE, of Providence, to Miss ELIZABETH D. SPRAGUE, of Newport, to Miss ELIZABETH F. MOSES, formerly Mr. PINEY GARDNER, Mass., on the 17th inst., by Rev. Mr. PAINE, Mr. PINEY GARDNER, to Miss FANNY F. MOSES, formerly of this town.

In Providence, 27th inst., by Rev. S. W. Field, Mr. HORACE H. SNOW, of P. to Miss ANNIE S., daughter of Mr. William D. BOSS, of this town.

In Warren, 22d inst., Mr. WILLIAM T. LEWIS, of Providence, to Miss ELIZABETH E., eldest daughter of Mr. Lewis T. HORN, of Warren; 24th, Mr. HENRY PHRAE to Miss NANCY C. McCULLOCH, both of PTOV.

In Providence, 21st inst., Mr. ROBERT L. LIPPTON to Miss LOUISA, elder daughter of Geo. L. HALE, of Mr. HALE, 22d, Mrs. MARY L. LIPPTON to Mr. SAMUEL S., 22d, Mr. STEPHEN WATERS, to Miss HARRIET BULLECK; Mr. JOSEPH L. CALDER to REBECCA HOBSON, all of P.; Rev. GEORGE D. CHURCH, of Edgartown, Mass., to Miss LYDIA M. ALLEN, all of P.

At Walnut Hills, Ohio, Aug. 2d, DEAR LYMAN CHILD to Miss ANNE ELLA, daughter of the late Capt. William Price, of Providence.

## DIED.

In the town, 25th inst., ANNE CHASE, widow of Nathan Chase, aged 80 years.

In New York, 27th inst., suddenly, ROBERT EDWARD, son of Benjamin A. Mumford, Esq., aged 2 years and 9 months.

In Brooklyn, 22d inst., Mrs. CAROLINE T. BROWER, widow of Mr. Stephen H. Caldecott, formerly of the town.

In Middlebury, 22d inst., LOIS ANTHONY, widow of Elijah Anthony, an exemplary member of the Society of Friends, aged 80 years.

In Bristol, 25th inst., ISABELLA, infant daughter of Mr. Stephen Colwell, aged 3 weeks.

In Providence, 22d inst., Miss T. DAUGHERTY, daughter of the late Mr. John Kendall, aged 57 years; LOUISA JUSTINE, daughter of Mr. John G. VAILLET, aged 5 years and 8 months; 25th, Mrs. ELIZABETH W. PORTER, widow of Philip Porter, Esq., aged 62 years; SUSANNAH, only daughter of Mr. John Pendleton, aged 1 year and 3 months; Mr. PAUL LOW, a native of England, aged 73 years; 28th, Mr. SAMUEL RAWSON, aged 66 years.

## New York Grain Market.

The latter quality of Wheat, which is not plenty, have continued in active demand for export, and for the last, highest price, \$1.40 per bushel, and Corn, & Cereals closing therefor—the sales are, fair to prime White Wheat \$1.10 a \$1.24; good to prime White Wheat \$1.00, a \$1.08; good to choice Michigan, \$1.07; a \$1.09; Red Southern, \$1.05; 25c for inferior, Rye is in fair supply and rather easier at \$1.84 a bushel, Barley is in fair request—principally to the Town, with new wicks, and of course they will last forever! The inventor, though conscious of the truth of this remark, and the responsibility of this complaint, could not in pursuing his plan to its consummation, avoid an effect so unfavorable to the pecuniary interests of this very respectable class of manufacturers.

BELL'S FIRE-PROOF FEEDER,

Being a necessary accompaniment, and so admirably adapted to the purpose for which it was invented, must come into equally extensive use.—The nozzle of the Feeder is introduced within a small orifice in the cap of the Lamp, which may thus be supplied with Fluid with the most perfect safety when the wicks are lighted, if occasion should require.

An application by Mr. Bell, for a Patent to his new invention, has been registered in the Patent Office at Washington.

Citizens generally, and especially the Ladies, who wish to be supplied with a durable Safety Lamp, that will more than pay for itself in three months, merely in the time that is saved in replenishing it with Fluid, are invited to call at RIDER'S,

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If they would be Benefited by the New Invention.

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Oct. 9, 1862. AUGUSTUS FRENCH.

**NEW GOODS.**

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CHOICE DAIRY BUTTER, CHEESE, LAIRD,

POOK HAMS BEF HAMS, RICE, SALT,

WHITE BEANS, FAMILY FLOUR,

BUCKWHEAT, SAMP, HOMO-

NYA, JAVIA, RIO & LAGUA-

RA COFFEE, SUGAR,

TEAS, SPICE, &c.

Oct. 23. HENRY POTTER.

A New and Valuable Invention.

GREENS LINER BRASER and Paper Clean-

er for Book Keepers, Clerks and Literary Gen-

lemen. A new kind of Rubber far superior to any other article ever yet introduced; aside from its superior qualities as a pencil cleaner it removes ink and other stains with more facility than the ordinary scraper, and leaves the surface of the paper comparatively unharmed.

For sale at TILLEY'S,

Price 12¢ per cake.

Oct. 9. A. W. CLARKE.

Spring street.

Court of Probate, Newport, Oct. 25, 1852.

UPON the petition of Edward Buchanan, Ex-

cutor of the last Will and Testament of

MARY CONNER,

late of Newport, widow, col. dec'd, praying for

authority from this Court to sell up her au-

thority to sell, and 300 lbs. of flour for home

use at \$12 per gal, which is a decline of 3c per

gallon last reported sales. We learn that about 500 lbs. from the cargo of the Io, at Boston, have been sold at \$124.

WHALE.—The market is dull and unsettled, and we have only to report a sale of 600 bbls for home use, at a price not made public. The last reported sale were at 75cts per gallon.

## NEW Bedford Oil Market.

There is a fair demand, and sales have been made of 1500 bbls for export to England, a few sales have been made for home use at \$12 per gal, which is a decline of 3c per

gallon last reported sales. We learn that about 500 lbs. from the cargo of the Io, at Boston, have been sold at \$124.

WHALE.—The market is dull and unsettled, and we have only to report a sale of 600 bbls for home use, at a price not made public. The last reported sale were at 75cts per gallon.

## BRIGHTON Market. Thursday last.

At Market 3000 Bush. Cattle, 800 Sheep 21 pairs Working Oxen, 98 Cows and Calves, 800 Sheep and Lambs, 500 Swine.

Prices—*Beth Cattle*—Extra \$8.50; first quality \$6, second \$5 50; third \$4 50.

*Stoats*—Youngs \$4 45; two years old, \$7, 9 a 14; three years old, \$17, 19, 20 a 22.

*Working Oxen*—Sales \$65, 70, 80, 87, 90, 100, 105 Cows and Calves—\$17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 28, 31 a 33.

*Sheep*—Sales \$21, 25, 30, 35 a 55; extra 3, 4 a 5, Swine—\$4 10¢; retail 7 a 8¢. Fat Hogs 60¢.

## WEEKLY ALMANAC.

OCTOBER, 1862.

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

MOON HIGH TIDES SETS RISES WATER

30 SATURDAY, 6 52 5 8 41 8 45

31 SUNDAY, 6 52 5 7 19 9 30

MONDAY, Nov. 6 54 5 7 10 30 21

TUESDAY, 6 56 5 4 8 55 11 12

WEDNESDAY, 6 57 5 3 9 54 even.

THURSDAY, 6 58 5 2 10 59 1 0

FRIDAY, 6 69 5 1 11 1 50 1 50

Oct. 30. B. B. HOWLAND, Prob. Ct.

## COURT OF PROBATE.

Upon the Report of the Commissioners here-

fore appointed to receive and examine the

claims of the creditors of

EDWARD STANHOPE,

late of Newport, dcd'd, presented for reception, and upon the Administrator's first account on said estate presented for allowance. The same are referred to the Commissioner for a full report.

Probate to be held at the Town Clerk's Office in Newport, on Monday the 22d day of November next at 10 o'clock A. M., notice is ordered to be given thereof for three successive weeks in the *Newport Mercury*, that all persons interested may appear at said time and place and show cause if any why said Report of the Commissioners should not be received and the Commission be closed, and said account be allowed.

Oct. 30. B. B. HOWLAND, Prob. Ct.

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

### —ARRIVED—

TUESDAY Oct. 26.—Back A. M. Hall, Man-

chester, F. Rice for Whaling.

Big Whaler, Winslow, from Bangor to S. Cot-

tell; Lafayette, Clifford, Bangor for Prov; Allston;

Mitchell, Bangor for Warwick; E. Hains,

Perry, Gardner for Prov. Mary Farrow, Warren;

St. Mary, Susan, Paul, Charles for Prov;

Atlanta, Pratt for N. Carolina; Metcalf, Nichols, for Wickford; Corrill, Paddiford, Ron-

dond for Tamont; H. D. Leighton, Perry, Calais for Prov; Albert, Hodson, do for do.

Sixt Wm. Penn, Winslow, Prov for N. Bedford;

WEDNESDAY Oct. 27.—Sch. Wm. L. Dayton, Douglass, Phil. for Dennis; St. Lucar, Mathews, Lincolnville for a market.

THURSDAY Oct. 28.—Sch. Copis, Sons, Ware-

ham for Phil; E. H. Nash, Wright, Cherryfield

for N. York; Lucy Ann, Cleaves, Portland for

Baltimore; Jacob Smith, Davis, Prov for Albany;

Charles, Phillips, Tanton for N. York; T. A. Bay-

nes, Wm. Davis, D. R. Baynes for War-

ward; F. Rice for Providence; Am-

sterdam, F. Rice for New York; W. D. Man-

gan, French, Tanton for N. York; Thos. Hull, Hull for do; Excel, Davis, do for do.

FRIDAY Oct. 29.—Sch. Capital, Hawkins, Prov

for Albany; Henry, Baker, do for Albany; Bro-

kefield, N. London for Bristol; Macintire, Hand,

Jayne, Prov for Pawtucket; Flavilla, Taylor,

Fredericksburgh for Boston.

## MEMORANDA.

Sold from New Bedford, 13th, bark Valparaiso, for

Pacific and N.W. Coast.—Charles Tailleur, of

this town, is 2d mate.

Touched at Fayal, Sept. 2d, ship Mary, Slocum, NB, clean.

Arrived at Liverpool, 16th, ship Celestial, Palmer,

new York, 18th.

Pased Auger, Aug. 4th, ship Carrington, French

and Canadian, 14th) for New York.

Arr. Georgetown, SC, 10th, brig Patriot, Gif-

for this port.

Arr. Havana 13th, brig Henry Marshall, West, for New York immediately.

Arr. at Norfolk 16th, sch. W. J. Arthur, King, fin this port.

## NEWPORT BOOK BINDERY.

THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform his friends

and the public, that he has connected a bind-

ery with his Book Store, and will be happy to

bind in a good and substantial manner, all books

kept on hand.

Books lettered with names, and finally all jobs

## BOSTON CARDS.

OCTOBER, 1852.

Merchants, Manufacturers, and all others going to Boston for supplies, are respectfully invited to give their attention to, and preserve a copy, of the following list of BUSINESS CARDS.

### REMOVALS:

**GEORGE TURNBULL & CO.**  
Importers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in  
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Have now removed to their new WAREHOUSE,  
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SECOND BUILDING ABOVE WINTER STREET,  
and would inform purchasers of the above Goods  
in any quantity, that possess every advantage  
that IMPORTING our Goods, and a close  
attention to the AUCTION SALES gives us.

All our Goods will be found as low as the lowest  
market price, and, in many cases, considerably  
lower; and occupying the whole building on  
our new premises, we are enabled to meet the  
wants of our increased business.

Former customers will please notice our removal  
to **975 Washington Street.**

LEAD PIPE AND SHEET LEAD.

PATENT IMPROVED LEAD PIPE and SHEET  
LEAD, manufactured and for sale at  
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SILSEY,** (Successors to Charles, 1894 WASHING-  
TON ST., have the Largest Supply of  
Instruments and Apparatus, and is the most exten-  
sive Daguerreotype establishment in the world.  
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PAPER BAGS for sale and made to order.  
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**CHARTER & COXANT,** 82 Blackstone St.  
Goods delivered in any part of the city free of  
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New and second-hand MACHINERY of all de-  
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tels, Vases, Colognes, Card Stands, Fruit Bowls,  
&c. French decorated China Tea Sets, Vases,  
Tea Sets, etc. Glass Prism for Chandeliers  
and Lamps; Colored and Stained Glass for  
Sky Lights, Doors, &c. Fine Crystal cut an-  
engraved glass Decanters, Tumblers, Wines, &c.  
Also Parian Ware, Wedgwood Ware, Terra  
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Rev. Henry Jackson, Mr. Dexter,

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James Burkhead, Job A. Beckham,

James Hodman, George W. Wilson,

Charles Fletcher, Albert Sherman,

E. Peckham, Isaac F. Howard,

William F. Almy, Stanton Peckham,

Henry Parmenter, Augustus Hotel, Ga.,

George H. Calvert, William Vernon, Esq.,

A. T. Peckham, E. Sheldon,

Ben Seaton, Town street House,

Ben Finch, Hazen,

Wm. C. Irish, Admiral Wormley,

A. B. Copeland, A. B. Copeland,

U. S. Hotel, Thomas R. Hazard, Esq.,

George H. Calvert, Samuel John Hammett, Esq.,

Ben Seaton, Mrs. Murray House,

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Newport, July 17, 1852.

### FALL ARRANGEMENT.

### NEWPORT AND PROVIDENCE.

THE steamer PERRY, Capt. Wood, will leave Newport at 8 A.M. on Monday, Sept. 27th, 1852, leave Newport at 8 A.M. A. M. Providence at 2 P.M. Fare 50 cents.

Newport and Boston via Providence and Boston  
Railroad.

Passengers leaving Newport at 8 A.M. by  
steamer Perry, will take the 11 A.M. train of  
cars at Providence, and arrive at Boston at 12 45  
P.M.

Passengers leaving Boston, via the Boston and  
Providence Railroad, by the 11 A.M. train of  
cars, will take the steamer Perry at Providence  
at 2 P.M. and arrive at Newport at 5 P.M.

Fare between Boston and Newport \$1.50.

Passengers between Boston and Providence  
will take the 11 A.M. train of cars at Providence,  
and arrive at Boston at 12 45 P.M.

Passenger leaving Worcester by the 11 A.M. train  
of cars will take the steamer Perry at Providence,  
at 2 P.M., and arrive in Newport at 5 P.M.

Fare between Worcester and Newport \$1.50.

Passengers and their baggage transported be-  
tween the cars and boat free.

OCT. 2.

### FOR NEW-YORK DIRECT.

The steamer EMPIRE STATE Captain BRAXTON, will leave Fall River every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings after the arrival of the steamboat train of cars from Boston at 8 A.M. and arrive in New York, leaving Newport at 8 A.M. and arrive in New York at 10 o'clock next morning. Returning, will leave New York at 5 o'clock p.m.

The steamer HAY STATE, Captain BROWN, will leave Fall River every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday as above, for New York, via Newport, leaving here at about 8 o'clock, and on her return, leaving New York at 5 p.m.

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